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South P'yongan Province People's Committee

1. In late July 1952 the People's Committee of South P'yongan Province was housed in a one-story, red-brick building, formerly a Catholic church, at YD-331418, to where it moved from P'yongyang on 11 July because of United Nations bombings. Approximately 70 employees of the People's Committee work in the building. The committee is composed of agriculture, education, cultural, propaganda, and staff member sections.

Taedong-gun People's Committee

- In late July 1952 the Taedong-gun (125-44, 39-11) (YD-3640) People's Committee was housed in the former dormitory of the Sunan (125-41, 39-12) (YD-3242) Middle School at approximately YD-323425. The committee was headed by KIM Kisun (6855/1015/8642), aged 35, a native of Kangso (125-28, 38-58) (YD-1416) and a member of the North Korean Labor Party; YI T'ae-sok (2621/3141/1163), aged 35, a native of Sunan, was vice-chairman.
- The committee had the following sections:
 - a. Administrative, with two clerks. It distributes supplies to other sections, handles correspondence, and makes preparations for meetings.
 - b. Staff Member, with one clerk. It appoints and discharges committee employees and conducts investigations of employees.
 - c. Education, with five clerks. It manages all schools in the county (gun) except for universities and colleges.

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- d. Agriculture, with eight clerks. It sends investigation teams to agricultural areas.
- e. Finance, with six clerks. It collects taxes, estimates budget, and disburses funds.
- f. Food, with five clerks. It has sub-sections for accounting, statistics, storage, and distribution.
- g. Industry and Commerce, with three clerks. It controls and inspects rationed goods sold by national stores and compiles records of sales by national stores.
- h. Labor, with three clerks. It handles labor problems.
- i. Social Insurance, with five clerks. It runs a labor insurance program.
- j. Confidential, with two clerks. It keeps classified documents.
- k. Land Appraisal, with five clerks. It surveys farm land and compiles village maps.
- 1. Purchasing, with two clerks. It purchases raw materials for local factories.
- m. Forestry, with one clerk. It runs a reforestation program.
- n. Propaganda, with four clerks. It conducts propaganda campaigns throughout the county.
- 4. The committee employed 72 people. Monthly salaries were as follows: chairman, 1,600 won; vice chairman, 1,300 won; secretary, 1,200 won; section chief, 1,100 won; clerk, 900 won. Each employee received 600 grams of grain each day.

Taedong-gun Police Station

In late July 1952 the Taedong-gun police station was in a cave at approximately YD-327425, with annexes in a cave and remnants of burned houses at YD-323422. The chief of police was PAEK To-yong (4101/6670/2837), aged 40, a native of North P'yongan Province, and the chief of the inspection department was MUN Yong-ki (2429/3057/1015), aged 21, a native of North Hamgyong Province. There were 69 policemen attached to the station. They were armed with 2 light machine guns, 8 automatic rifles, 40 rifles, and 15 pistols.

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